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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sharon Ehrlich et al.

Appln No. 09/870,119

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DESIGNING A BUILDING

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Art Unit: not yet known

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Sir:

In connection with the above-captioned application, enclosed herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings. Please substitute the drawings filed on May 30, 2001 with the enclosed formal drawings.

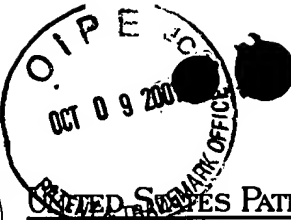
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$652.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1492.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 7, 2001, enclosed are:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment.
- ☒ A Submission of Formal Drawings and six (6) sheets of Formal Drawings.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and one cited reference.
- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard.

☒ Fee Calculation:Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application Basic Fee	\$160.00	
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1)	\$ 50.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee	\$ 740.00	\$ 740.00
Independent Claims <u>8</u> - <u>3</u> = <u>5</u> x \$ 84.00		= \$ 420.00
Total Claims <u>34</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>14</u> x \$ 18.00		= \$ 252.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$ 280.00	
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Application Basic Fee	\$ 330.00	
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$ 130.00	
Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee		\$ 1,542.00

☒ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing/Surcharge Fee by half to: \$ 771.00

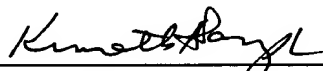
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 771.00 to cover the Filing and/or Surcharge Fee.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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